TECHNICAL NOTA - REGULARITY LEVEL - IMPROVEMENTS 2026

In 2025, the first edition of the **VINTAGE ARDENNES TRIAL** was a good start but needed obvious improvements. The level of the rally was too difficult for pre war cars specifically on the first rally day. The Road Book was sometime a bit complicated. The organisation team has already spotted out 5 main adjustments:

- 1. General level of the rally will be easier: 'blue' code on the HERO classification
- 2. Slightly lower average speed on Regularity Tests
- 3. Better communication over the rally rules
- 4. Less Time checks with a stop on regularities
- 5. Easier Road Book with no Regularity Test in the villages and only 2 easy maps on connecting legs.

Basic daily rhythm for 2026:

- Morning TC
- 2 or 3 Regularity Tests All Starts operated by Marshal only -
- Lunch TC
- 2 or 3 Regularity Tests All Start operated by Marshal only
- Day Finish TC

With these improvements, we bet that the 2026 will be enjoyable, competitive and exciting.

Save the date!

